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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated April 22, 2002 in the above-captioned application. In response to this Official Action, Applicants herewith concurrently submit (1) an Amendment, (2) a Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable versions), (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and (4) the

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